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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

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THIRTY DOLLARS
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,710,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
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BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENSIN. NEWCHWANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG BRANCH:—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 6 months at 4 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 3 months at 3 per cent.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$14,250,000
STERLING RESERVE \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE \$4,250,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Deputy Chairman.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG: J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.
SHANGHAI: H. M. BEVIS, Esq.

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BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 6 months at 4 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 3 months at 3 per cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may
be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER
CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £346,374

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.
Board of Directors:—
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., C. Ewen, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., Julius Forke, Esq.,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Tael 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin. Calcutta. Hankow.
Tientsin. Tsingtau (Kiautschou).

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. SCHOTTLAENDER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1902. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL U.S. Gold.
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$4,758,600
TOTAL \$6,758,600

Head Office: NEW YORK.

Directors:
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33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.
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HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.
General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

N. G. EVANS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [12]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Shanghai Tael 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:
CANTON. PEKING.
CHEFOO. SHANGHAI.
CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.
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THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers
Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
3 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 6 months.
5 per cent. per annum Fixed Deposits for 12 months.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £575,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months at 4 per cent.
" 6 months at 3 per cent.
" 3 months at 2 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [11]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(P.O.)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

SHANGHAI Ballarat R. A. Peters About 9th May Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Coromandel C. W. Bennett Noon, 10th May Freight or Passage.

LONDON via Japan C. C. Talbot Noon, 15th May Freight or Passage.

MSEILLES B. H. W. Snow About 17th May Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA via Formosa B. H. W. Snow About 17th May Freight or Passage.

(See Special Advertisement).

† Via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE. ‡ (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [4]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA.

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PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers

and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.

PRINCESS IRENE WEDNESDAY, 14th May.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 28th May.

PREUSSEN THURSDAY, 12th June.

HAMBURG THURSDAY, 26th June.

PRINZ HEINRICH THURSDAY, 10th July.

SACHSEN THURSDAY, 24th July.

KIAUTSCHOU THURSDAY, 7th August.

BAVERN THURSDAY, 21st August.

KONIG ALBERT THURSDAY, 4th September.

PRINCESS IRENE THURSDAY, 18th September.

DANKMANN WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 15th October.

HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

KARLSRUHE WEDNESDAY, 12th November.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1902, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINCESS

IRENE," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain G. Dannemann, with MAILED

PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES,

and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 12th May, Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th May, and Parcels

will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 13th May.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

AGENTS. [6]

Hongkong, 30th April, 1902.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS AND SAILMAKERS.

DECK and ENGINE STORES of every description, of the best quality and at most

reasonable rates.

Hubbuck's Paints and Oils, Hubbuck's Turpentine.

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Crane's Cylinder Oil.

"Glendfield" Boiler Fluid. "Zynkara" Boiler Fluid.

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Soapstone for Topsides, &c., &c., Boot-topping in two shades.

Baxters All long flax Canvas (the best in the market).

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Ships Upholstery a speciality, attended to by experienced European Assistants. Any

kind of work undertaken at the shortest notice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road and Fraya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [732c]

GOIR ROPES AND HAWSERS

of best quality, in all sizes, always in Stock at moderate prices.

Apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [271c]

Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and

Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Late Dakin, Cruikshank & Co., Ltd.

[368d]

Intimations.

BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR,

in fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest
drinks and one of the most economical foods
that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril
costs less than a drink of whisky, and while
giving a more genuine and lasting warmth
than the latter, contains, in addition, the
nutritive principles of beef worth many times
its cost.

Old fashioned beef teas and meat extracts,
whether known as such, or disguised under
more pretentious modern names contain none
of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron
Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not
a doctor to-day disputes it. Used as a nourish-
ment Meat Extract is probably the most
expensive article one can buy. Bovril one of
the cheapest.

BOVRIL AT THE FRONT.

Bovril has played such a conspicuous part
in South Africa that it forms no inconsiderable
feature of the story. The "Lancet" has had
frequent references to Bovril in the reports of
the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps.
Nearly every newspaper correspondent has
had to refer to Bovril to make his story com-
plete. Rudyard Kipling and Boden-Powell
have written their Bovril stories. Over 500
British hospitals and similar public institutions
use and prescribe Bovril, not beef tea, but
Bovril.

The reason is not far to seek. Bovril is a
nourisher as well as a stimulant. It contains
the albumen and fibrine, the sustaining prop-
erties of the beef. It is this fact, together with
its absolute purity, that commends Bovril to
physicians and scientists, and proves in practice
what it demonstrates in analysis.



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SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

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Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SEW LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

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SUPERINTENDENT: ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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JAPAN



COALS.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE:—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH:—34, LINCE STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy,

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Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Malsara, Kure, Shimonosaki, Moji, Wakamatsu,

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Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State

Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and

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SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Milke, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and

SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Ichimura, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Manasura,

Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahata, Tohmyama, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunkibara and other

Coals.

[53c] N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road,

TELEPHONE No. 135.

are SOLELY

Wine, Spirit and Bottled

Beer Merchants.

They only supply genuine liquors of unquestionable

purity at popular prices.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [952c]

AQUARIUS.

"SILENT" WATER."

Manufactured from Pure Triple Distilled Water. It

is by distillation only that absolute Purity can be obtained.

SOLE AGENTS:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

15, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902. [92c]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

Intimations.



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufacture is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

WATKINS, LIMITED,
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714c]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.
\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

A POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Postal Matters. Salary \$80 per mensem. Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Governor, LABUAN.
17th February, 1902. [206d]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.
3rd February, 1902. [151d] Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [509d]

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH CO., LIMITED, have now been REMOVED to No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong 28th April, 1902.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [510d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG,"
Captain Tadd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [511d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SUISANG,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 7th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [512d]

FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SERBIA,"
Captain Brehmer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M., TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [509d]

Intimation.



A. S. WATSON AND CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

SCOTCH - - - WHISKY.

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WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

Our Celebrated E LIQUEUR WHISKY is a blend of the best WHISKIES distilled in Scotland. It is of great age, very fine and mellow. Its superior quality has established its reputation as THE LEADING SCOTCH WHISKY IN THE EAST.

PER DOZEN \$15.

A.—THORNE'S BLEND,
White Capsule, \$10.80 0.90

B.—WATSON'S GLENCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 10.80 0.90

C.—WATSON'S ADELPHI GLENLIVET, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 12.00 1.00

D.—WATSON'S H. K. D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capsule 14.40 1.20

DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY 14.40 1.20

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

THE HON. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.

ARRIVES AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WEI-HAI-WEI, 3rd MAY.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., the newly appointed Commissioner, arrived this morning. He landed on Liu-kung-tao, where he was received with a salute of eleven guns and met by a guard of honour of the 1st Chinese Regiment. He afterwards proceeded to the mainland.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, 1ST MAY, 1902.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent states that the Boer leaders are visiting each district in rotation, and that on the conclusion of these meetings a combined conference will be held at Vereeniging, Southern Transvaal, on the 25th May, for the purpose of finally discussing terms of surrender.

FORGERIES BY A PRINCESS THE INDIRECT CAUSE OF CECIL RHODES'S DEATH.

Princess Radziwill has been found guilty at Capetown of forging promissory notes on the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and has been sentenced to two years' detention in the House of Correction. The Daily Telegraph commenting on the affair, points out that Princess Radziwill has been the indirect cause of Mr. Cecil Rhodes's death, as he left Dalham for the purpose of giving personal evidence at the trial, and the hot weather at Capetown proved fatal.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

At the conference to be held at Vereeniging on the 15th instant, not 25th as at first stated, the Boer leaders will discuss the terms for their surrender among themselves, and then proceed to Pretoria to settle with Lord Kitchener.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA VISITS IRELAND.

Prince Henry of Prussia with a squadron of nine splendid warships has arrived at Lough Swilly on a cruise along the coast of Ireland. He will visit the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Kilmainham and will also be entertained at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin.

SHIPPING COMBINATIONS.

At a debate on Shipping Combinations in the House of Commons, the speakers emphasized the dangers of transferring fast-cruising vessels to a foreign flag as being a loss to the country's carrying trade. Mr. Balfour stated that the Government had obtained much information on the subject, but was pledged to secrecy. A debate now would be a great mistake. The speaker further said that arrangements had been made giving the Admiralty as complete control of the vessels on which they had a lien as before, but it was difficult to prevent British owners from selling their property to foreigners. Nobody could expect the Government to depart from its traditional policy of unrestricted competition without careful investigation. There were many complex problems involved.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. ADAM GIBSON, M.R.C.V.S., is appointed Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

MR. JOHN R. WOOD is appointed Acting Police Magistrate in the New Territory, from 1st May.

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER is now published in Melbourne. It is styled *The Chinese Times*. The type was procured from Hongkong.

TO VISIT JAPAN.—It is officially reported that the Crown Prince of Siam will pay a visit to Japan on his way home from England.

GO AHEAD JAPAN.—The municipal authorities of Nagasaki are to commence the enforcement of compulsory vaccination on May 10th.

MR. LAU LAI, a Licentiate of the College of Medicine for Chinese, has been appointed Resident Medical Officer at the Government Dispensary, Wanchai.

MINING CONCESSION IN JEHO.—According to the *Tung Wen Hu Pao*, China has consented that the gold mines in the Jeho district will be expedited by Italian capitalists.

TROPICAL MEDICINE.—A scheme arising from the visit of Sir Francis Lovell to that town, is said to be on foot for the affiliation of the Pathological Institute at Kuala Lumpur with the London School of Tropical Medicine.

ADMIRAL ALEXEIEFF, Russian Governor-General of Port Arthur, left there a few days ago and is now crossing Siberia on his way home, having been ordered to present himself before the St. Petersburg Government.

DREDGING.—The Russian Ministry of Marine has voted the sum of £600,000 with the object of expediting during the present year the construction and dredging of harbours in territory in the Far East belonging to Russia.

THE JAPANESE FLEET.—When Admiral Ito returns to Tokyo and his report on the recent inspection of the Standing Squadron is laid before the Emperor, a good many changes are expected to be made in the organisation of the Fleet.

RUSSIAN SHIPPING.—The shipping return lately published by the Russian Government shows that the total number of Russian steam and sailing vessels which are engaged in trade are 326, of which 98 vessels are trading with the Far East.

ANOTHER INVITATION.—The Empress Dowager has, through the Board of Foreign Affairs, invited the Legation ladies to inspect Yuan Shih-kai's troops. The Dowager arranged to inspect the troops on her return from the Eastern Mausoleum.

INDIGO CROPS DAMAGED.—Owing to the recent hard frost the indigo plants in Tokushima prefecture have been considerably damaged. About half the crop of the ordinary years is anticipated. Tea and mulberry leaves were also injured to a large extent.

FOREIGN ADVISERS.—It is reported in Shanghai mandarin circles that Viceroy Li Kun-yi, Chang Hih-tung and Yuan Shih-kai have sent in a joint memorial to the Throne urging that foreigners should be engaged to advise the Government on matters of reform.

CORONATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following additional members to the Committee:—Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, Gershom Stewart, W. H. Wickham, M. S. Northcote, and T. H. Reid.

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THE GERMAN MINISTER to Bangkok left on the 17th ult. on a year's leave. The occasion was taken to elicit hearty manifestations of cordiality by the German portion of the community, who gave him a good send-off.

POLICE FOR TIENSIN.—It is reported from Pootung that Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai has organized a new force, consisting of 1,200 men, for policing Tientsin as soon as that city is handed over to him by the Foreign Powers.

MR. C. S. SHARP, has been appointed an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure for a period of six years from 23rd ultimo. We congratulate Mr. Sharp upon his appointment.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB CONCERT.—Owing to certain malicious persons placing posters marked "Postponed" over the top of the announcement of this concert, we are requested by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. J. Blake, to state that the entertainment will take place as announced to-day, the 3rd inst., at 9 p.m.

SANDAKAN AND THE CORONATION.—The *B. N. B. Herald* says:—It is proposed that that day shall be Officially opened by a ceremonial Parade at the Parade ground at Kam-dong Bahru at 8 o'clock when the Royal Salute will be fired, and the Royal Proclamation read to be followed by a Regatta and Aquatic Sports in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a Reception at Government House followed by a fire-work display.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF LIEUT. COL. BAILLIE AND OFFICERS, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m. —

PROGRAMME:
1. March, "The Belle of Chicago" Sousa.
2. Polka, "Lilliputian" (Piccolo Solo) Brewer.
3. Selection, "The Messenger Boy" Caryll.
4. Valse, "Ciel" Frost.
5. Serenade, "Dance" Burdell.
6. Selection, "San Toy" Sousa.
"God save the King."

BRITISH SUBJECT DEPORTED.—An incident which is fortunately of rare occurrence has just taken place at Tientsin in the deportation of a British subject from the concession. The unfortunate individual in question was a woman who was brought up by a touring company which was dissolved at Tientsin. The unhappy woman has been hanging about Tientsin since that time, in a frequently discreditable state, and has now been deported to Shanghai by order of the Consul-General.

FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN.—During last year, the *Japan Gazette* says, 12,118 foreigners, belonging to 35 different nationalities, and 1,122 people of unknown nationality arrived in Japan from abroad. These make a total of 14,440, including 3,967 Chinese, 3,222 Englishmen, 2,189 Americans, 1,431 Russians, 1,122 Germans and 667 Frenchmen. Of these, 6,688 landed at Yokohama, 4,148 at Nagasaki, 2,997 at Kobe and 19 at Niigata, Yokohama, a course, standing at the head of the ports.

A NEW RULE.—A correspondent, writing from Chinanfu, the Capital of Shanlung, to the *Mercury*, says:—Taotai Chou Hsiao Hsi, Director of the College for Western Learning here, has issued a proclamation, according to which all the students of the College are required to perform kowtowing before the tablets of Confucius and his disciples on the 1st and 15th of each Chinese month, on the day on which a school term begins, and on the birthday anniversary of this great sage. They are also to undergo certain ceremonies on the birthday anniversaries of Their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager. If any student absents himself from the above-mentioned ceremonies for three successive times on false pretences, he shall be expelled from the College for ever.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.—The various detachments from Hongkong, viz. the Hongkong Regiment, Hongkong and Singapore Battalions of Royal Artillery, Chinese Royal Engineers and 1st Chinese Regiment are to embark along with the Hongkong Volunteers on the *Empress of Japan*. It will therefore be seen that the contingent will be a thoroughly representative one. The detachment from Wei-hai-wei is due to arrive here on the 9th instant. A review will be held on the New Parade Ground, on the 15th inst. at 5.30 p.m., when the 87 officers and men will be inspected by His Excellency Major General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. On the question of the Hongkong Volunteers, we note that those selected for the Straits Contingent, so far average five feet eleven inches in height and thirteen stone in weight. We would like to know the average height of those from Hongkong.

VICEEROY YUAN IMPEACHED.—With reference to Viceroy Yuan's impeachment by a certain Censor, mention of which has already been made in these columns, we now learn that the accuser complains to the Throne that Yuan took advantage of the Boer disturbances to strengthen his own power by posing himself as a great friend to the foreigners, and that Yuan's desire for power is insatiable as is evidenced by the fact that he continuously urges the Government to permit him to organize a new army on the foreign model for the Peking province, despite the sad condition of the Imperial Exchequer. "If Yuan's sinister ambition be not checked in time," continues the memorialist, "something might turn out, which would prove ruinous both to the State and to Yuan himself." The Empress Dowager showed the denunciatory memorial to Yang Lu, who said that Yuan was purely loyal and patriotic, and that the charges brought against him were false, and should not be taken notice of. *Mercury*.

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BANK SERVANTS' DISOBEDIENCE.—A servant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, named Ng Wing, has been fined \$10 for disobeying the cashier at the local branch on the 3rd inst.

UNLICENSED REVOLVER.—A servant boy named Li Pau living at Tim-sha-tai, was sent to prison for one month, with hard labour, for having in his possession a revolver without a permit from the C.S.P. on the 2nd inst. The revolver was confiscated.

JAPANESE MATCHES.—The Japanese Match Manufacturers' Guild of Osaka and Kobe is taking steps to petition the United States Government to lower the rate of import duty to be imposed on Japanese matches imported into the Philippine Islands.

MR. PELHAM WARREN, C.M.G., British Consul General at Shanghai, left that port for England via Japan by the *Empress of India* on 25th ult. There was a large attendance of officials and residents as the *Victoria* conveyed the Consul to the steamer, together with a large number of passengers.

WHIRLWIND AT SANDAKAN.—On the morning of the 2nd ult. between the hours of 7 and 8 a.m., says the local paper, a severe thunderstorm with heavy wind and rain broke over Sandakan. A whirlwind struck a house next to the HAKKA Club, and whisked the tin roof into the air like so many chocolate wafers.

VERY LIKELY!—The *Universal Gazette*, Peking correspondent reports that, besides the Treaty which was formally signed in the new Foreign Office (Wai Wu Pu) between M. Lessar and the Chinese, Plenipotentiaries in regard to Manchuria, a second Treaty is reported to have been contracted, which is kept perfectly secret.

SUGAR.—During the year ending March 31st, 1,671,712 cetties of foreign sugar of different brands were imported into Nagasaki. The consumption duty imposed on these goods aggregated Yen 17,662.25. The duty imposed on domestic produce within the prefecture during the same period was Yen 309; the bulk of sugar being 14,141 cetties.

AGHASTLY SCENE.—A witness at a recent execution of a lawless ruffian at Chungking. The executioner had to hack at the man's neck for several minutes before life was extinct. Thirteen cuts were inflicted before the head fell off. The superintending executioner has been cashiered for failing to engage a qualified executioner.

HAPPY PENANG.—An interesting function took place in the Police Court this morning, says the *Penang Gazette* of 10th ult., when the 3rd Magistrate, Mr. Ross, on his arrival, was presented with a charge sheet marked "all" and a pair of gloves. It is the first time, we believe, in the annals of the Courts of this Colony that such an incident has to be noticed.

HARD UP.—The Governor of Honan is now badly in need of money, like many other people, it may be added. H.E. has applied to the five foreign banks in Honan for a loan of Tls. 15,000, promising to liquidate the loan by the end of the third Chinese moon. H.E. obtained the money, agreeing that should it not be repaid by the stipulated time extra interest is to be paid.

PROPOSED STAMP DUTY.—Telegraphing on 26th ult., the Peking Correspondent of the *N. C. D. News* says:—The Inspector-General of Customs, Sir Robert Hall, proposed to the Grand Council the imposition of a Stamp Duty, of which a trial was to be made first in the province to Chihli, but it is understood that the Grand Council are considering the advisability of inaugurating this tax at the Treaty Ports only, for a commencement.

FASTEST OVERLAND TRAIN.—It is stated that the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway is perfecting arrangements for placing in service on 1st June what it is claimed will be the fastest overland train on the Continent. The schedule time for this train for the run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,966 miles, is 72 hours, or three days. This is one day better than the time made by the present through train during the summer season. Such a run the average time, including stops, is a fraction over 40 miles per hour. To make this through time, however, a speed of 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line. The feasibility of the plan is said to have been proved last summer by trial runs over different portions of the road, covering in all about 600 miles of the distance.

A POINT OF ETIQUETTE.—Mr. Hoppe, employed as an overseer by the harbour department in Tientsin, was charged before the Imperial German Court at Tientsin with assaulting Mr. Rechard his superior, and using abusive language towards him. It appears that the accused was dissatisfied with being called by his surname. He had travelled all over the world and thought that he was entitled to "Mr." as any one of experience and education is. The complainant then told him that in his department, subordinates were as a rule called by their surnames. The next day accused came to complainant's office and spoke again on the same subject and threatened complainant with using very abusive language and finally charged him and said that he would break the law, etc. Complainant then ordered him out of the office. Defendant went out, but immediately returned and assaulted complainant, using this month. With the assistance of a friend complainant succeeded in putting him out and accused then said that he would put complainant's brains out. Although the evidence of the witnesses showed that accused was a reliable man and understood his work, he was fined 150 marks or 14 days imprisonment.

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A GREEN PARAKEET was flying about the City this morning. Doubtless some enterprising person will eventually shoot or capture it and record the occurrence of parakeets in the Colony.

A CHINAMAN named Chan Lung, of no occupation nor fixed abode, was sent to prison for one month with hard labour for stealing two rods of iron, value \$1.00, from the master of the Reclamation Ground on the 2nd instant.

THE JAPANESE HOUSE TAX. District in connection with the house tax was resumed to-day, says the *Kobe Herald* of 22nd ult. The authorities presented themselves at the premises of Messrs. Findlay, Richardson & Co. this morning and distrained \$555.80 in cash. They then went to the premises of Messrs. Winkler & Co., and "seized" ¥142.38 from Mr. Cenecke who is Executor for the late O. Smith. This concluded the proceedings, which will be resumed tomorrow.

AN EX-BOXER. A Peking dispatch to the *N. C. D. News* states that the Manchu boxer, Na Tung, who accompanied the Court to the Eastern Mausolea, having apparently satisfied the Empress Dowager that he knows something about military matters, has been authorised to raise a regiment of 1,000 Manchurian men who are to be organised, drilled and armed after the most modern methods. It is to be hoped that the men to be raised by Na Tung are not to be composed of his former companions of 1900.

A TIENSIN LIBEL SUIT. Preliminary proceedings were to take place a few days ago at the British Consulate-General, Tientsin, in the claim of Piper v. the "Peking and Tientsin Times" for damages for alleged libel. The case is put down as that of Harold Francis Piper v. R. A. Cousins, and proceedings were caused by an application on the part of the defendant, Mr. Cousins, through his solicitors, Messrs. Mounsey and Bruton, that the plaintiff be ordered to give security for the defendant's costs. The plaintiff was to be represented by Mr. Kent, barrister-at-law, on behalf of Messrs. Eames and Kent.

REPORTED MISSING.—It is reported that three foreigners are missing since the recent riots at Piyang. Two of them have been located, while, according to the native newspapers, the other is still missing. The Governor is anxious about the circumstance, and has offered a reward of Tls. 500 to anyone who causes the arrest of the two persons said to be the ringleaders of the disturbances. When the telegram from the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung arrived in Peking, informing the Board of Foreign Affairs of the occurrence of the riots, nothing had been heard from Hsi Liang, the Governor. The Board immediately telegraphed to the Governor severely reprimanding him for his negligence.

THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY.—According to the eleventh article of Peace Protocol, the proposed Whangpoo Conservancy scheme requires an annual expenditure of Tls. 460,000, half of which is to be borne by China. The Shanghai Taotai now proposes to Viceroy Liu Kun-yi, that of the revenue derived from Tonnage Dues in the Treaty Ports, thirty per cent should be appropriated to help China in contributing her share of the funds required for the Whangpoo Conservancy, the remaining seventy per cent being reserved for repairing and erecting lighthouses, buoys, beacons, &c. on the coast of China. It is the general opinion among the natives that this proposal will be acceptable to Viceroy Liu.

A RECORD CROP.—Mr. Bunbury, District officer of Lahat, B. N. Borneo, in his report for January and part of February, says: "This year a record crop of tobacco has been produced on the estate here, neither the quality nor the quantity having been equalled in former years. The s.s. *Tringam* came here on 29th January, to take the first consignment but there was heavy rain all day and not till the next day could it be shipped. Unfortunately the record crop has been accompanied by a record flood. On the 8th inst. news was received from Segama that the water was within a foot of the shed and later that several hundred bales of tobacco had been spoilt: all available boats were sent up to rescue the coolies who were flooded out."

CEYLON FESTIVITIES.—The full programme of the Ceylon Coronation Festivities is as follows:—

Wednesday—June 25th.
Unveiling of Queen's Statue, 5 p.m.
Thursday—26th.
Special Church Services, 8 a.m.
Meeting of the Legislative Council, 11.30 a.m.
Firing of a Royal Salute, R.G.A., 12 noon.
Levee at Queen's House, 2.30 p.m.
Demonstration of School Children, 5 p.m.
Ball at Queen's House, 9.30 p.m.
Friday—27th.
Review of Troops, 7 a.m.
Distribution of Alms, 11 a.m.
Cricket Match, 3 p.m.
Saturday—28th.
Cricket Match (continued).
Military Tattoo Galle Face, 9 p.m.

THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY.—It is not expected that contracts for rails equipment, etc., for the Hankow-Canton Railway will be determined on for at least twelve months, according to the *New York Journal of Commerce*. The road, it will be recalled, is to be built by the American China Development Company, the directors of which concern are August Belmont, Pierre Mail, Frederic W. Whitbridge, Charles A. Whitfield and William Barclay Parsons of New York, and Col. Albert Thys and Jos. de Volder of Brussels. Mr. Parsons is president, Gen. Whitfield is treasurer and W. K. Bruce is secretary of the company. The total length of the main line between the before-mentioned cities will be about 750 miles. Spur lines will bring the total up to 900 miles.

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THEFT OF A WATCH.—Lui Hop Tsai, no occupation, living at Station Street, was sent to prison for one month with hard labour for stealing a silver watch and appendage, of the total value of about \$4.50, from Lau Fat, on the 7th ult.

CHOLERA IN HONGKONG.—Eight cases of cholera were notified during the 24 hours ended at noon to-day. All the cases, with one exception, were Chinese males. They occurred at Chung Ching Street, Fuk Ching Lane, Queen's Road Central, Connaught Road, Irving Street, No. 187 Wanchai Road, and one case occurred on a junk.

LOSS OF A COASTING STEAMER.

CAPTAIN AND CHIEF ENGINEER—DROWNED.
Messrs. Bismarck and Company, the local agents of the steamship *Hainoon*, have supplied us with the following information regarding the vessel. The *Hainoon* left her anchorage on the 26th April, and steamed for Port Arthur to where she was consigned via the ports along the coast. She was commanded by Captain C. Kimmie, and had a general cargo. Yesterday they received telegraphic advices from Foochow stating that the vessel had been totally lost, including the Captain, and the Chief Engineer R. Granberg. The *Hainoon* was formerly owned by Messrs. Chee Wo and Company and used to be engaged on the Hongkong-Canton run. She was a wooden vessel of 217 tons. She had only recently been sold to Sow Cheong, a Chinese Company at Port Arthur, and Messrs. Bismarck and Company were the local agents. We are also informed that the ship and cargo were fully insured, the Canton Insurance Co. being the heaviest involved. She originally cost \$45,000.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

One of the best printer's errors I have seen for some time was sent to me the other day. It ran:—

MARRIAGE.

At —, suddenly on the 15th instant, —, deeply regretted by all who knew him. R.I.P. It rather reminds me of the man who was inadvertently included in the death notices of the *Times*, and when he pointed out the mistake, was told that the *Times* never contradicted itself but would give him a fresh start next day by including him amongst the births.

I see you record the appearance of the Coronation waistcoat in *Clothes*. London, Mr. Editor. I wonder if we shall run to Coronation clothes out here. Certainly some members of the Community have purple noses and royal red faces, but I doubt if these are occasioned by patriotism and loyalty to His Majesty. I asked a man I met in the street the other day if he could enlighten me on the subject, but his face only grew a trifle redder and he murmured something that began with a big D and seemed to end up with "impudence." Some people have no appreciation of a thrust for knowledge, but I saw that the individual in question strolled into the Hotel Bar and assuaged a thirst of another kind as soon as he left me. But to return to clothes. I hear that one of our leading tailors is importing large quantities of waistcoat materials all bearing a crown, and that he expects a large sale for them. The colours are red for British, yellow for Scotch, blue for Welsh, and green (with the crown almost obliterated) for the Irish. Those of mixed parentage will be expected to adopt a striped material of the colours of their respective ancestors.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *Volun-* of a Shanghai paper will be getting himself disliked if he doesn't mind. I see he refers to our Volunteers for the Coronation as a scratch lot, and comments on the difference in size of some of them. Now we all know that the Continental runs from three-foot-nothing to well over six feet, but that is no reason for other folk to poke fun at them. I even heard it suggested the other day that all the diminutive Continentalers should be armed with trumpets and passed off as buglers, so that the Home folk shouldn't get a bad impression of us. I need hardly say that the man who made the suggestion was not a volunteer himself. Probably he wished he was—so that he could get a holiday on the cheap.

So acute has the water famine become on the higher levels, that I Economy know of one family of seventeen persons who are reduced to two buckets of water per day. The fluid is brought in the early morning, and Father serves out a cupful all round. Then Pa takes a bath, followed by Ma and the children, in order of seniority. When the family ablutions are over, the remainder of the fluid is handed over to the amah for the washing of the household linen, and when she has done the boy has a turn at it for the plates and dishes. What is then left, is cut up into blocks, and sold to a jerry builder for blue bricks.

I note that Old Resident, writing to your morning contemplation, metaphor, parry, talks about a *fantalus* hovering over us. Have you ever seen a *fantalus*? Mr. Editor, and how does it hover? I have asked your tame naturalist and he says that the only bird called *fantalus* is the ibis, *fantalus ibis*, and that doesn't hover at all. Can Old Resident have got mixed in his mythology from too long a contemplation of a *fantalus* spirit stand? Perhaps O.K. will write a little treatise on the subject, for the hovering of an ibis over Hongkong would not only record a new habit of the bird in question, but would add a new species to the ornithology of the Island.

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HONGKONG WATER Famine.

GOVERNMENT SYMPATHY.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government wishes the Community to understand that every effort is being made by Government to tide over the present crisis as regards water supply, no money being spared for that object.

Every sympathy is felt for those who have to undergo suffering, but it is hoped that all residents will co-operate with the Government in endeavouring to curtail as far as possible any unnecessary use of water and to practise strict economy in the meanwhile.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, May 1st.
With the exception of a few showers of rain we have had no decent down-pour. The cry everywhere is Water! Water! The supply brought by huge lighters from the Sai Chew Shans is insufficient to meet the demand of the people. A company has just been started to obtain fresh water from the Shans, and to charge 5 cents for 100 gallons. The water from these hills is very pure, containing mineral matter.

PLAGUE.
Plague has made its appearance again. A few sporadic cases were reported from Honan, and the West end of the City. The people here have an idea that plague this year will not be so bad as last year. They base their theory on the appearance of the *lichter*, for they say that this fruit contains heating properties and when it comes into season, plague always makes its appearance. The crop this year is not a very promising one. This should prove an interesting subject for your local medicos to study.

CHOLERA.
This fell disease is still amongst us. The mortality returns, however, are not so heavy as the previous few months, but all the same, one cannot be too careful. The boat population seem to be the victims of this disease now. I suppose it is caused by their drinking the river water.

ROBBERY.
A few nights ago, the inhabitants near the Cheong Sook Street were awakened by the discharge of firearms and the beating of gongs. It was discovered that a mandarin's house had been entered. It appears that a band of robbers disguised as beggars had collected in front of a wealthy mandarin's house, where a dinner was in progress. These robbers, who, by the way, were armed with revolvers, begged for food, and when the supper was at its height, made a combined rush into the mandarin's courtyard, overpowered the musicians, and door-keepers, and finally, bursting into the banquet hall, presented their revolvers point-blank at the heads of all the company present. The poor mandarin and his friends suffered themselves to the bound up and gagged. Just as the robbers were on the point of ransacking the house, a body of armed police made their appearance, and managed after a fierce struggle to capture four of the sixteen robbers. The entry of the police on the scene was due to information received from the mandarin's youngest son, a boy of about 8 years old. During the *mele* with the musicians, the youngster had slipped away and informed the guards. The prisoners were formally charged yesterday and in all probability will be executed.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Laure*, from Marseilles, April 6.—To Batavia (Mr. J. de Hart).
Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sabote*, connecting with the steamer *Armand Delle*, at Colombo, from Marseilles, April 10.—To Haiphong (Mr. Delouval), to Singapore: Sir Chas. Brooke, G.C.M.G.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Preussen*, from Bremen, April 3, and Southampton, April 8.—To Shanghai: Mr. Utterberg and family, Mrs. T. T. Coulton, Miss Brown, Messrs. Dias, Pires, and Mr. H. H. de Heer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Utterberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sanger and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andriess, Messrs. W. F. Muller, de Buy Weniger, P. Fentras, A. E. F. Muller, J. Pull, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fokker and 3 children, Messrs. P. J. Hoch and daughter, J. C. W. Meer Mohr, J. A. Munick de Jongh, Mrs. A. M. Stoll-Lucardie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schuring and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zuur, Misses C. Moorman, A. W. Bremer, Mr. H. A. Smijth, Mr. and Mrs. S. de Ruyter and 3 children, Mr. E. H. M. Vlieg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rotter, and 3 children, Mr. Th. R. Heijman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. W. Wye, Messrs. M. D. Kluwer, Ch. J. I. M. Welter, G. Engelberts, W. A. Vermeer, C. C. Nolet, W. I. M. Jansen, P. H. Andeweg, G. J. van Bylet and daughter, Miss A. B. Stoll, Mr. G. Steller and child, Messrs. J. de Green, H. C. Termantien and 3 sons, G. P. Bonn, J. H. F. Maye, H. J. Scholte.

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NOTICE.

CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

The following Programme for the Celebration of the Coronation of Their Majesties has been drawn up by the General Committee appointed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government for this purpose.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE and FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, be kept as PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in the Colony.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE.
At 10.30 A.M. a Meeting be held of the Executive and Legislative Councils, at which invited guests will be present, at the Council Chamber, when a telegram to H.M. the King will be voted.

At 11 A.M. a Service to be held at the Cathedral. The Catholics to be invited to hold a Service at their Cathedral on the same day.

Review of Troops at the Happy Valley at 5 P.M., to be followed by a musical performance.

A Chinese Flower Show to be held on the Praya in front of the Market during the two days.

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.
At 11 A.M. an Address or Addresses to be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the Council Chamber or Government House to be presented to His Majesty the King.

At 5 P.M. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will turn the first sod of "The King's Park," Kowloon. Launches will run from Blake Pier to convey the Public to the ground.

At 9 p.m. the town will be illuminated. Private individuals and the Shipping Companies are invited to join in the illuminations. Fireworks will be exhibited on the Cricket and/or Parade Grounds. A Fish Procession will pass through the streets, the route of which will be notified hereafter. Fireworks will also be displayed in the harbour and/or on Blackhead's hill.

A donation to be given to the British Sailors, Soldiers and Police in the Colony to enable them to have a special dinner in honour of the occasion, or in place of this a memento of the Coronation (in the form of a medal) will be given to them as may hereafter be decided by the Committee.

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.
At 4.30 P.M. a Tea with music to be given at the City Hall to the wives and families of the Sailors, Soldiers and Police; also to the children of the Diocesan School, the French and Italian Convents and the Baptist School.

On leaving, each child will be presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with a Coronation Medal.

In order to defray the expenses incident to the above celebrations, the public are invited to subscribe. Lists will be circulated by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. R. M. Smith, and the leading Hotels, Stores and Clubs will also be requested to exhibit lists.

It is estimated that the sum of \$30,000 will be required. Should there be any surplus after paying all expenses this will be devoted to such permanent memorial of the Coronation as shall be hereafter decided by the Committee.

By Order of the General Committee.
E. A. HEWETT,
Hon. Secretary.

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Central Station. Two detectives and the defendant, Leong Ah Yew, and another man were there and he heard that Leong Ah Yew had been arrested in Chin Hin Street. After some persuasion, Leong Ah Yew took him to No. 16 Almeida Street. A detective accompanied him. On the first floor, the door of a room opening on the staircase was fastened, but was opened when knocked on by a man. Passing through the door, he went along a passage to the back, opened the door of a room, and found Siew Weng Yew and Chan Ah Kat lying on the floor. Wong Ah Kong and a woman named Chan Ah Kan, were also there. He searched the room and found a knife and a revolver and some ammunition. Some wet black clothes were also found. The clothes were claimed by defendant No. 1. They are sent to the government analyst but no marks were found on them that would connect them with the case. Defendant No. 1 said the knife and revolver belonged to Defendant No. 2. Witness arrested them, detained the woman, and brought the watchman to the Station for enquiries.

WHAT HAPPENED AT "ARDMORE."
On Saturday the 13th, he took these four men, together with four others to "Ardmore." They were dressed much alike, and wore brown tops. He asked Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Gunn to examine the men. Mr. Anderson was present. He picked out No. 3 Mrs. Rutherford said he closely resembled the man who stabbed her husband, and added that she thought he was the man. She showed very little hesitation and, at the time, referred to his shining eyes. Miss Gunn selected No. 3 as being the man whom she had seen in her bedroom. Mrs. Rutherford watched the man being removed, and expressed herself decisively as to Chan Ah Kat resembling the man who stabbed her husband. Before they were finally taken away, she saw them again and she adhered to her opinion. He assisted Chief Detective Inspector Perrett in taking impressions of the hands of about eighty men who had been employed about the house (Draycot) and he was certain that none of these impressions were those of the hands of any of the defendants.

A CARPENTER'S EVIDENCE.
Chia Ah San, a carpenter, said that on the afternoon of the 9th inst., he was walking about in the People's Park and saw the three defendants, whom he knew, sitting on the grass. He had lived in No. 7, Tringant Street with them. No. 2 called him and asked him if he would go to Tanglin that night to do something there. The others did not speak to him. No. 2 told him he wanted him to go to the house of a European, the Manager of the Tanjong Pagar Dock, as there was a large sum of money in the house. Witness refused to go. No. 2 said if he did not want to go they would go without him that night. He then left them. He was working for the Military authorities at Pearly Hill had been so employed for over a year. He was so engaged when he lived in Tringant Street. The accused had no habitual occupation.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.
Chan Ah San, residing at 16 Almeida Street said she was married to Mrs. Muir's "boy," No. 2 is her husband's younger brother. She resided permanently at 16 Almeida St. Her husband came occasionally, when he did not sleep at Mrs. Muir's. Inspector Howard visited the house and took the three accused into custody. These men had lived there a few days. She could not say what work they did. On the evening of the 9th she was at home about 6 o'clock. The accused were there. She saw them leave the house at 10.30. They wore black jackets and trousers when they left the house. They were so dressed at 6 o'clock. She saw the knife found by the police in the hands of No. 1 before they went out. She had not seen the revolver before. She could not say where the police found it. She concluded that the knife belonged to No. 1 because she had seen him with a knife. She knew nothing about the revolver. Her husband was at the house that night up to midnight, but he was very sick. She took him to Mr. Muir's and he remained there. She returned for a short time on the morning of the 10th and saw the accused with "Wong Ah Kong" there. She did not stay, nor did she notice anything in particular.

A DOOR-KEEPER ON THE STAND.
Lye Ah Siap said he lived at 16 Almeida Street and was taken care of by his friends. He was the door-keeper and did not go to bed till after midnight of the 9th-10th inst. He knew the accused. They lived there, and occupied a back room. To get to their room they would have to pass through the door he had charge of. About four in the morning, he was roused by a knocking at the door. Wong Ah Kong opened it, and the three accused entered. He did not notice that they had anything with them. He knew they looted about. He knew nothing about either the knife or revolver. In reply to No. 1 he said he saw some people come home between 2 and 3 in the morning of the 10th, but owing to his defective vision, he was not sure of them.

To a question put by Mr. Jones, he said the time was after 3.

Here the Court adjourned till 2 p.m.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

The following notification was issued by Mr. G. M. H. Playfair, H.B.M. Consul on the 24th inst.

"The undersigned has been informed by the Chinese Authorities that the country in the neighbourhood of An-chi Hsien, in the Pre-

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fecture of Chingchow is disturbed by brigandage. British subjects are, therefore, warned to avoid that locality until tranquillity has been restored.

Mr. E. B. Drew, of the Imperial Maritime Customs and recently arrived from America, has assumed charge as Commissioner at this port, in succession to Mr. Walter Lay who leaves in a few days on a well earned furlough.

Mr. G. T. Moule has arrived from Pakhoi at which place he has been Acting Commissioner and has proceeded to Santu as Acting Commissioner of Customs at that port.

Professor Davis, the clever illusionist, who during his stay in Foochow, has become so deservedly popular has, after mystifying and entertaining both Foreign and Chinese audiences, had an unique experience, namely that of being invited to perform in the Yamen before H. E. "Hsu" Viceroy of the Min Che Provinces. The performance was a great success in every way. The Viceroy expressing his hearty approval and presenting Mr. Davis with a handsomely carved ivory casket. After the performance the Professor was sent home to his hotel with a guard of soldiers in attendance.

The "Fochow Flower and Vegetable Show" held in the old "Wha-Kee" Godown on the 22nd instant, proved successful and interesting. Considering the disabilities under which the raisers laboured, owing to the prevalence of long continued drought and a spell of unusually hot weather, the general character of exhibits was of far greater excellence than was anticipated, while the staging of many new and beautiful things evidenced the study of a higher type of floriculture than hitherto noticeable at Foochow. This result is probably an outcome of the influence exercised by our whilom resident Mr. W. H. Wallace, whose love of and interest in flowers, has prompted others to emulate his success, with many types of "bulbous" plants especially, hitherto not in general cultivation here, such as Tritonias, Ixias, Anemones and Gladioli, the exhibits of all of which were very attractive.

The Ruby Amaryllis exhibited by Messrs. Gilman & Co. deservedly took the First Prize in that Class, the wealth of bloom and beauty of each flower never having been witnessed in Foochow previously. The several plants in this Class attracted marked attention, while several Foliage plants of "Dieffenbachia" and "Maranta" sent by Mr. G. Siemssen were of peculiar excellence.

Roses, either as plant or "Cut blooms" were disappointing, as were also Cinerarias, but the several and beautifully varied collections of Sweet Peas showed great beauty. Mr. G. Siemssen as usual exposed some lovely blooms of "Campanula" the recent introductions of which flowers almost rival the best forms of hybrid Gladioli.

Messrs. W. H. Wallace and G. Siemssen had the good fortune to carry off the lion's share of the prizes.

The Collections of Vegetables though good of themselves did not attain the standard of former years and successful cultivation, under existing climatic conditions has been difficult.

The appearance of an unsensational tuber and succulent exotic in some "Collections" tended to emphasise the resourceful ingenuity of the Chinese gardener.—*Foochow Echo.*

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April 5th.

The s.s. *Kashig*—Mr. F. Everett, relieved Chief officer Mr. Brazier.

April 10th.

The officers of the s.s. *Kiukiang* are:—Capt. Hopkins, transferred to s.s. *Chingkiang* replaced by Capt. W. Miller, G. Kollo, and officer transferred to s.s. *Chili*, W. E. Molson, A. Jones, Chief engineer, on leave ex *Paoting* replaced by C. McKendrick.

The s.s. *Shantung*—Mr. Hendry, third engineer transferred to Shanghai Mr. Richards joined third engineer.

The s.s. *Leion*—Mr. Jones, Chief officer, left, succeeded by Mr. Bie.

April 11th.

The officers of the s.s. *Hang Sang* are:—Chief officer Mr. Homeward, and officer Mr. Gilroy, 3rd officer Mr. Robertson, Chief engineer Mr. Tom Kerr, and engineer A. Baker, 3rd engineer A. P. Proudfoot.

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Mr. Marshall late 2nd officer having obtained a Shore appointment has left the steamer *Australian*.

April 14th.

The officers of the s.s. *Yushun* are:—Capt. Lewis H. Rukards, chief mate Malcolm A. Chilli, second mate Jacob Call, chief engineer Donald Serth, 2nd engineer J. R. McBain, 3rd engineer Aubrug Smart.

April 21st.

The officers of the s.s. *Pekin* are:—E. M. McBurnett, Chief officer; E. H. Orchard, 2nd officer; from R.M.S. *Perlia*; A. H. Ayres, 3rd officer; H. J. Jones, 4th officer; from R.M.S. *Paranatta*.

April 26th.

The officers of the s.s. *Zaffro*—A. Frayer, chief officer; E. W. Hecker, promoted to 2nd officer; J. Lunn, on vacation; T. C. Swaby, ex P. & O. *Chusan* appointed 3rd officer; 4th officer position vacant. A. Henderson, chief engineer; vice W. Roberts, relieved J. C. A. Smith, 2nd engineer; J. Carsons, 3rd engineer; J. Plage 4th engineer.

May 1st.

The s.s. *Moyun*—Mr. W. L. Halls, late Chief engineer stopped back on leave Mr. R. T. Brown, late of the Beu Line takes his place.

The s.s. *Fairang*—Capt. S. J. Payne, relieved Capt. S. A. Mitchell. Capt. Mitchell goes home for new ship.

May 3rd.

The officers of the s.s. *Serbia* are:—Mr. H. Engel, went on leave in Hamburg, and Mr. L. Schlimbach took his place. The s.s. *Mr. E. Handers*, the 2nd engineer A. Knack came on board at Hamburg.

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IZUMI MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 9th May, at Noon.
INABA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 17th May, at Daylight.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 20th May, at Noon.
KAGA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 4 P.M.
SADO MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at Daylight.
MIKE MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
KUMANO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 30th May, at Noon.
HITACHI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 31st May, at Daylight.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	SATURDAY, 31st May, at Noon.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.
For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	Proposed Sailings.
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Claverling	3,328	D. Barton	May 6
Duke of Fife	3,821	J. S. Cox	May 10
Victoria	3,502	J. Panton	May 24
Tacoma	2,811	A. Dixon	May 31

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON £32.
Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from TACOMA. DINING CAR is attached to trans-continental trains day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 44 days. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA £35.
The best route to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.
For further Information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1902. [13]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th May, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "INDUS," Captain Duchateau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1902. [1004c]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.
OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, Hongkong, 22nd

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI and CHINKIANG (Taking Cargo on through D/L to all Yang-tze and Northern China Ports)	"HANGCHOW"	5th May.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHANGSHA"	5th May.
ILOILO and CEBU	"PAKHOT"	10th May.
WEL-HAI-WEI and TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	15th May.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, CROWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & M'BOURNE (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for New Zealand Ports).	"TSINAN"	20th May.

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	7th May, 1902.
" "	"POLYPHEMUS"	14th " "
" "	"PELEUS"	21st " "
" "	"STENTOR"	28th " "
" "	"ALCINOUS"	4th June, " "

HOMEWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
"MACHAON"	" "	13th May, 1902.
"GLAUCUS"	" "	27th " "
"AGAMEMNON"	" "	10th June, " "
"STENTOR"	" "	24th June, " "
"ALCINOUS"	" "	8th July, " "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT) (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	" "	
"ACHILLES"	" "	20th May, 1902.
"PELEUS"	" "	15th June, " "

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with
THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships
"INDRAVELL," "INDRAPURA,"
and
"INDRASHAMHA,"
between

*HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.)

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,
and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "INDRAVELL" will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.) on or about the 7th May.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.
ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kikano	SUNDAY, 4th May.
FOR FOCHOW*	"ANPING MARU"	K. Suzuki	WEDNESDAY, 7th May.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 11th May.
FOR ANPING*	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 14th May.

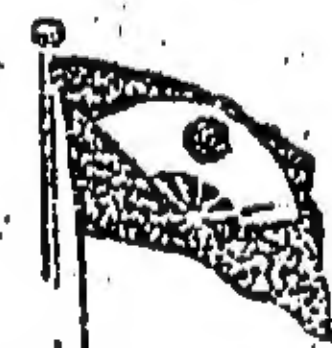
* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co's Pontoons at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further Information, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1902. [1379c]



TOYO KISEN KAISHA, (ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,876 Tons.

Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. A Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [171d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th May, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions. Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1902. [433d]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LA JS,"

Captain Flaudin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about MONDAY, the 5th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMP, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1902. [1004c]

SHEWAN TOMES & CO'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"QUEENSLAND,"

Captain Gray, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 16th May.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1902. [423d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FRIEDLAND (DIRECT).

Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS, SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"

Captain Fellner, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, P.M.

The steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.

For Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [451d]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [504d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"

Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902. [505d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"PERLA,"

Captain S. T. Blackland, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902. [503d]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"MOGUL"

"MACDUFF"

"SATSUMA"

"SHIMOSA"

"HEATHBURN"

"RICHMOND CASTLE"

For Freight and further Information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd May 1902. [539d]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A CRUISING YAWL, 20 ft. x 6 ft. Built last season under European Supervision. Complete with all Spars, Stills, Sail Covers, Rigging, Anchor, Mooring, &c., &c. A capital craft for sportsmen. Owner leaving the Colony. Price \$500.

Apply to

"P.D.Q."

C/o This Paper.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1902. [539d]

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND,"

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902. [507d]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

S.S. "PRINZ-REGENT LUITPOLD,"

of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902. [6]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1902. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"MAZAGON,"

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 4th May, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWELL, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1902. [4]

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ALEXIA,"

Captain Schönfeldt, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forward unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1902. [489d]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—From Venice, ex S.S. "Apollo" transhipped at Trieste.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "Imperator" and "Postidon" transhipped at Bombay.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 4th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th May, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1902. [451d]

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "INDRAVELL" FROM PORTLAND (OR.) YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Particulars of the General Average requirements will be given on application at the office of the undersigned.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1902. [487d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING" FROM TACOMA, MUROVAN, VLADIVOSTOCK, PORT ARTHUR AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

THE SHARE MARKET

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

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LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(MAY 3rd.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$600
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$27 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$10
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$300 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$50 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Tsels 150 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$123 buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$170 buyers
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$340 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	£ 20	\$80 sellers
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38½ sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$12½ buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$40½ buyers
Do. (Preference)	£ 5	nominal
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$43½ buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10.10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$23 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$12 sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	£ 1	£2
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 200
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tsels 50	Tsels 175 sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 130 buyers
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$122
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$25 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tsels 50	Tsels 77½ sales
Mining.		
Panjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$5½ sales
Panjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1½ sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$550 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	nominal
Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£ 18s. 10d.	\$9 sales and sellers
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$3 sellers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Tsels 8.70
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$24½ sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tsels 100	Tsels 250 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$90 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	£ 6½	\$35 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 272½ buyers
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9½ buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182½ sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$30 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$55 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$130 sales
Oriental Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$50 sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$240 sales
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$12 sales and buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Tsels 50	Tsels 108 buyers
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$17 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 46 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 40 sales
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 45 buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tsels 500	Tsels 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Albambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$45 nom.
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	\$ 20	Tsels 45 buyers
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Tsels 50	Tsels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21½ sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$25 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$14½ buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$6½ sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	£ 5	\$7
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$145 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$43 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$240
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$330 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$12 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$20
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 12s. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$10 sellers
Do. Founders	\$ 5	\$250 sellers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 7	\$8 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$15 sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$55 sales
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$35 sellers
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	Tsels 100	Tsels 290 buyers

BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS
Share Brokers.

Telegraphic Address—"Rialto."
Telephone No. 148.
P. O. Box No. 17.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS	DUE
Empress of Japan	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	May 5th
Athenian	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	May 5th
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